



Patent

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In RE application of N. KASAKO et al

Serial No.: 10/820,629

Group Art Unit: 2187

For: REMOTE STORAGE DISK CONTROL DEVICE WITH  
FUNCTION TO TRANSFER COMMANDS TO REMOTE  
STORAGE DEVICES

Examiner: A. Gogia

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (Col. 1)<br>Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | (Col. 2)<br>Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | (Col. 3)<br>Present<br>Extra |
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| Total  | 30  | Minus | ** 44   | =                            |
| Indep.   | 6   | Minus | *** 6   | =                            |
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| SMALL ENTITY |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Rate         | Additional<br>Fee |
| X 25         | \$                |
| X 100        | \$                |
| X 180        | \$                |
| Total        | \$                |

| OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |                   |
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| Rate                         | Additional<br>Fee |
| X 50                         |                   |
| X 200                        | \$                |
| X 360                        | \$                |
| Total                        | \$                |

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ 130.00 is attached for terminal disclaimer.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Communication dated March 28, 2006, Applicants submit this Substitute Amendment which cures the deficiencies in the claims pointed out by the Examiner. In addition, a typographical error in the previous response with respect to page 47 of the specification has been corrected (namely "3313" has been changed to "3113" in one instance) The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if any other changes are required. A Terminal Disclaimer and appropriate fee is also submitted with this Substitute Amendment.